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Assessment Notice.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Nahiiku Sugar Company, Limited, held on Friday, August 22nd, 1907, Assessment No. 6 of 3% on the outstanding assessable stock of the Company was declared due and payable October 4th, 1907.

J. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer Nahiiku Sugar Co., Ltd. Honolulu, September 4, 1907.

NOTICE TO KIHAI STOCKHOLDERS

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SCHOONER LUKA IS ALL RIGHT, BUT—

THE CREW THINKS THERE ARE MANY THINGS NEEDED TO MAKE HER ANYTHING LIKE AS NICE AND SAFE AS THE SNARK—GETTING READY TO TAKE KING SCHLEMMER BACK TO LAYSAN ISLAND.

"What's the matter with the Luka?"

was asked of a member of her crew this morning. The Luka was loading stores for Laysan Island and Captain Olsen, the man who couldn't find Laysan but who will find her this time with the assistance of Max Schlemmer, King of Laysan, as a passenger, was elsewhere.

"To begin with," said the member of the crew, "she needs repairs to her bottom and the leak should be fixed; then she needs repairs to the mainboom 'jaws'; then the bowsprit should be wedged, and she ought to carry a boat to carry at least a part of the crew, if not all, in case of emergency; then she ought, by rights, to have a water-tank aft in the hold in case of accident; then, I think, she ought to have her bow-stay-bolt repaired, and she needs a cleat for the flying-jib sheet, and she needs new signal

ballards, and she ought to have a new staysail, and she needs—"

But just then Olsen came along and the talkative member of the crew made a dive below.

King Schlemmer left his wife and several children on Laysan Island. He is very thankful to Captain Carter of the Froquois for picking him up just in time, when Schlemmer was in the ocean off Laysan, at the time of the last arrival of the Froquois. The King vowed out to give Carter directions regarding shoals and reefs and capsize.

"I want to express my appreciation of Captain Carter's rescue," said Schlemmer. "If I hadn't been picked up pretty soon I should have drowned, for I cannot swim. I have been capsize several times, but can't swim at all, and I should very soon have drowned if Captain Carter hadn't saved my life."

150 GARNISHEES

THE PROSPECT AHEAD OF ROAD AND GARBAGE LABORERS OF THE COUNTY OF OAHU—COUNTY OFFICIALS DECLINE TO GO INTO THE TAX COLLECTION BUSINESS AND HOLT PROPOSES TO GO INTO COURT.

Tax Assessor and Collector Holt, in his crusade against delinquents is about to begin garnishment proceedings against the laborers of the County Road and Garbage departments to the number of between 150 and 200. He states that he doesn't want to do this because it will work a hardship on many of these employees of the County, but he has been unable to get the Board of Supervisors to work in conjunction with him in having the men pay the amounts they owe the Territory, and hence must resort to the law in carrying out his sworn duty.

Road Supervisor Sam Johnson, in whose department the large part of these delinquents are employed, does not take at all kindly to Holt's suggestion. "It isn't my business to collect taxes," he declares, "and why should I get all these Hawaiians sore at me for my holding back a part of their money? No sir, I don't propose to do it. If Sam Johnson holds out a dollar or two dollars from a man's wages it isn't the tax collector who is doing it, but Sam Johnson, and the more they think about it and talk about it the worse Sam Johnson gets in their eyes. No sir, I have enough troubles of my own without shouldering somebody else's."

The taxes in question are poll taxes, amounting to \$5 each. If the delinquents have to be sued for it, the costs and penalties will put each \$5 tax up to \$9.85, which is more than the weekly wage of most of the men. Holt thinks that by a coupon system the amount could be taken from each man's pay envelope in small instal-

ments, making it easier on them and saving them the heavy costs; but Johnson doesn't seem to be the man to hold out this amount. He says that Holt should send a deputy collector over each time the men are paid and work the coupon-racket after the men have been handed their money. Sam doesn't propose to be unpopular with the voters if he can help it.

Collector Holt shows a copy of a letter which he wrote early in the year to the Supervisors, suggesting that they co-operate with him in getting the taxes in a way that would be easiest for the workmen, but their reply is non-committal and nothing ever came of the thing.

It is clear that the Supervisors do not want to become unpopular any more than Johnson does. So it looks as if the voters will have to cough up to the Collector direct, even if it is through process of law, and the costs will nearly double the amount they will have to pay. Holt points out that inasmuch as the Counties get \$3.50 out of the \$5 of poll tax they should be willing to help collect it.

The tax office has been having more success than formerly in collecting the taxes from the Japanese fishermen. Now the plan is to simply chain up their sampans until the amount is paid, and when some of the Japs seek to avoid the taxes by only coming in to the harbor at long intervals, transferring their catch to other boats, the deputy keeps his eyes peeled and sooner or later manages to get his chain and lock attached, when the money is soon forthcoming.

LEAD BETTER CAN JOIN AGAIN

THEOSOPHISTS DECIDE THAT THEY WILL NOT ADOPT ANY MORAL CODE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Theosophical Society today decided against the adoption of a moral code and concluded the twenty-first annual convention of the American section at Kimball's Hall by declaring in favor of Charles Leadbetter. This action defeated those officers who have led the fight against Leadbetter and allows him to rejoin the society if he so desires.

Mrs. Annie Besant of Adyar, Ind., the recently elected world president of the Theosophical Society, declared strongly against the adoption of a moral code, so called, a question that has agitated theosophists for some time past.

Mrs. Besant declared in the commencement of her address that all the theosophists are one in their eagerness to raise the moral tone of the society. Where the members of the society differ, she said, is on the question, "Shall moral ideas be enforced by penalty or not?"

"None of the great religions," said Mrs. Besant, "has a penal code enforcing its commandments by exclusion from its pale. On the contrary, they regard it as a primary duty to try to

improve their evil-doers, not to cast them out.

"Some religions excommunicate on ceremonial grounds, but we may presume that the theosophical society does not wish to copy their examples. Religions leave to the civil powers the punishment of offenses and strive to reform and purify rather than expel. Shall the theosophical society descend below the level common to religious bodies and proclaim itself in need?"

"A penal code among us would be the denial of brotherhood. Spirituality proclaims the unity of all. Just in proportion as we are spiritual shall we feel our unity with saints and sinners alike."

"We are all eager to feel our unity with the gods, with the Christ, with the saints, but no such lop-sided unity is possible. Only those can be one with the highest who are one with the lowest; by the one spirit that dwells in us all, our brothers' sins are our sins, our brothers' shame our shame."

"If we make a rule expelling from the society our undesirable, we shall sink below the level of all great religious bodies, even below the level of ordinary scientific, philosophical and literary societies."

"For my part, I shall steadily resist any attempt to impose a penal code upon the society, I stand for the affirmation of lofty ideals, for morality and for strenuous efforts to live up to them. I appeal to the unfolding dignity in man and not to the beggarly elements of coercive laws; I gladly affirm my brotherhood with the lowest, as I hope

HOPE TO DO BETTER NEXT YEAR

RIFLEMEN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD PLANNING TO IMPROVE THEIR SCORING.

The general topic of conversation among officers and men of the National Guard since the return home of the rifle team from its contest at Camp Perry, Ohio, is ways and means for getting better results next year, and plans are making for very diligent practice between now and next summer.

All things considered the Hawaiian marksmen made a very good showing. The two ranges at which they fell down at all was in shooting at 1,000 yards and skirmish firing. At 800 yards they excelled, only two other teams being ahead of them in the scores—Ohio and Massachusetts. The team score at this distance was 496.

Plans are nearly completed in the Board of Public Works department for the new target gallery which is to be built with money furnished by the War Department on the vacant lot on Beretania street near the drill shed. This will soon be advertised for and rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It will be equipped with modern target gups and will give the boys opportunity to practice a great deal than they do at the present time.

Besides this it is hoped to make material improvements in the Kakaako ranges by the addition of a number of butts at further distance. Col. Jones has secured a five-year lease with the Bishop Estate for the property on which the range is located, which if acceptable to the War Department will make it possible to have one of the finest rifle ranges in the United States. This lease will go to Washington by the next mail.

There is a decided sentiment among business men in the city to lend all their aid and influence towards providing a first class rifle range here, for the reason that in case such a thing is available it is almost certain to cause war vessels to rendezvous here for target and small arms practice, when otherwise they would go to the Coast; and the experience generally with the Navy boys is such that from business and social reasons such a result is greatly to be desired.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY MAKES GIANT STRIDES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Ernest Grotkass of Magdeburg, Germany, a representative of the German Agricultural association, said at the St. Francis hotel yesterday that the sugar beet industry of the United States had advanced with giant strides during the past 12 months.

Grotkass, who was here a year ago in the interests of the German association, sees great advances in the industry since then. He said that although a few years old in America, the industry if carried on as at present will become a vast source of income to the producing farmers in the future.

In talking on the advance of the industry in Germany, Grotkass said that the German agricultural association, with headquarters in Berlin, had a membership of 35,000 and every year sent representatives to different portions of the world to study foreign methods and learn new ways. He has been twice in the United States. He says that the conditions of beet farming here and in Germany vary considerably, therefore the advanced American machinery would not in all cases be available.

Beet farming in Germany, where it is more than 100 years old, is carried on practically in the same manner as a century ago. Grotkass supports the plan of the German and European governments in providing a subsidy for sugar beet farmers. As a result of the policy he points out that the sugar production in Germany is the greatest in Europe and amounts to three times the amount required for home consumption. A great portion of the surplus is exported to England, Japan and the Orient. Other successful producers of beet sugar in Europe are Russia, Austria and France, where the farming operations are conducted on much the same lines as in Germany.

Grotkass spoke yesterday of the remarkable progress made in this line of farming in Idaho and Colorado, from where he had just come.

to be accepted as brother by the highest.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Walter Van Hook, Chicago, general secretary Executive Committee; F. W. Kuntz, Freeport, Ill.; P. Warrington, Norfolk; H. C. Carns, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Marie Stempel, Los Angeles.

Some excitement was occasioned during the session by the appearance of a squad of police under Sergeant Suson, who insisted that the doors of the hall be kept open, a citizen having called attention to the fact that the session was being held in a hall with locked exits.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Between Boards—Sales: 5 Honolulu, \$130.00; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$23.75.

Quotations.	Bid.	Asked.
Bwa	25.25	25.75
Hawaiian Agri	165.00	
Hawaiian Com	81.00	
Hawaiian Sugar	33.00	
Honolulu	127.50	
Honokaa	9.00	9.50
Halku Sug. Co.	150.00	
Kahuku Plan. Co.	26.00	
Kihel	8.25	8.75
Kolosa Sug. Co.	100.00	
McBryde	4.125	
Oahu Sugar Co.	24.00	
Onomea	33.00	35.00
Ookala	7.75	
Olaa Sugar Co.	3.25	3.50
Panahau	15.25	15.50
Pacific	106.00	
Paia	150.00	
Pepeekeo	140.00	
Pioneer Mill Co.	125.00	
Waialua Agri	69.50	
Waiananai	165.00	
Waimea	65.00	
Inter-Island	125.00	
Hon. R. T. Co. com.	50.00	
Mutual Tel.	8.50	
Nahiku Rub. Co.	100.00	
Oahu R. & L. Co.	97.50	
Hon. B. & M. Co.	25.00	
Cal. Ref. Co. 6s.	160.00	
Halku 6s.	99.50	
Hamaiku Ditch 6s.	100.00	
Kahuku 6s.	100.00	
O. R. & L. Co. 6s.	100.00	
Oahu Sugar 6s.	95.00	
Olaa Sugar Co. 6s.	90.00	
Paia 6s.	100.50	
Waialua Agri 6s.	94.00	

KIHAI DEAL LOOKS GOOD TO PEOPLE

OVER 30,000 SHARES SECURED FOR DISINCORPORATION AND PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR SALE.

J. P. Cooke, of Alexander & Baldwin, who left for San Francisco on the Siberia, will take up with the directors of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, the matter of buying the Kihai Plantation for half a million dollars or at the rate of \$10 a share. The present shareholders are anxious and willing to sell at that figure, realizing that there is not much hope for the future. The plan is to disincorporate the company; there are 50,000 shares in all, and up to yesterday, stockholders, representing over 30,000 shares, signed the petition to disincorporate. Of course, everything depends on the action of the Hawaiian Commercial directors; but in town, it is generally believed that the deal will go through.

The plantation has never made any money, and the future does not hold any alluring prospects. The 1906 crop of 5167 tons was taken off at a loss of nearly \$40,000; the crop for 1907 is not expected to exceed 3900 tons, so no money this year will be made.

Many stockholders agree that the wisest course to pursue would be to sell to the Hawaiian Commercial; they argue that only this big company can make anything out of Kihai. And now it appears that one of the "boom time" plantations will be swallowed up by its big neighbor. When Kihai started people were wild to secure stock; the shares commanded big premiums and there was much trading in the stock. Kihai made money for some people but the great majority lost in their transactions in this plantation.

HART ON THE REEF.

Lionel Hart is now sequestered in a cell at Oahu Prison under High Sheriff Henry's care.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Koleka Kamananahu (w), Deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will. A document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Koleka Kamananahu, deceased, having on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1907, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Wm. Paoakalani having been filed by Hans Waiuku.

It is Ordered that Thursday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at Honolulu be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given, by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Hawaiian Star newspaper, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1907. (Signed) J. T. DE BOLT, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: (Signed) L. P. SCOTT, Clerk. 4th—Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.



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In re Dissolution of the A. Harrison Mill Company, Limited.

Whereas, the A. Harrison Mill Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, duly filed in this office, a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of said petition must be filed in this office on or before 12 o'clock noon, October 20th, 1907, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Capitol Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

A. J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer Territory of Hawaii. Honolulu, August 17th, 1907. 8th—Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8.